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Youth Advisory Council

November 24th, 2020 • 6:00 P.M. • Teams Meeting

Attending : Staff: Sean Poulin, Sali Dimond

Council: Jack S., Abigail E, Sam B., Julia L.

Absent : Lucy A, Cade C, Shae B, Suzanne, James B.

Sam B. called meeting at 6:02 pm

Welcome

Motion to Approve October Minutes- Motion Julia, seconds by Jack

Sean Poulin introduced Abigail E. as a new council member appointed to a 2-year term.

Civics with the Mayor Update

Sali Dimond discusses Civics with the Mayor video production update

- 3 video topics have been chosen; Roles in local government, Human Services, and Sustainability.
- A YAC member will be the host of each video and interview peers to discuss what is known/not known about each topic and how it pertains to local government.
- The host will then meet with the Mayor to discuss that topic.
- Videos will be put out monthly starting in January. Each will be about 5 minutes long.

Julia will host the first video and asks about the format, types of questions, etc.

Sean Poulin will serve as a coordinator liaison between the Communications department and YAC.

Youth Survey Discussion

Survey results are displayed for YAC Members

25 respondents, equal distribution among schools. Walkersville and TJ High had the most.

Race, Environment, and activities for youth and teens were the three main takeaways

Jack notes some people want outdoor turf fields.

Sean Poulin will reach out to respondents who gave their contact info in order to be involved in the YAC.

Survey answers will now be used a tool on the YAC's priorities for the upcoming year.

Sub-Committee-No updates

1. Youth Participation
2. Job/Internship Committee
3. Diversity Outreach

Jack states need to have a December meeting. Will be held 12/22.

Sean explains to YAC that if they cannot make meetings they need to let staff know as soon as possible due to the need for a quorum.

Lucy A and Sean had been discussing Park Cleanup days. Those dates and locations have been chosen and registration to volunteer is at www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/webtrac.

7:06 pm: Jack S makes a motion to end the meeting, Julia L seconds.

Next Meeting: 12/22/2020 6:00 pm